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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1278-B)

In the Application of: )  
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Lawton, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/054,354 ) Art Unit: 1645  
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Filed: January 22, 2002 ) Examiner: V. Ford  
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For: Compositions and Methods for Detection )  
Of *Ehrlichia canis* and *Ehrlichia* )  
*chaffeensis* Antibodies )

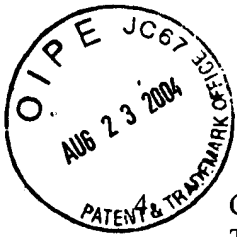
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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  - b) Filing fee; and
  - c) Return postcard
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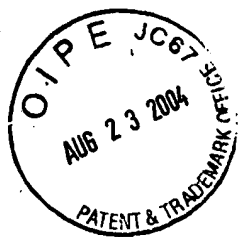
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Date: August 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ Fee \$330.00
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- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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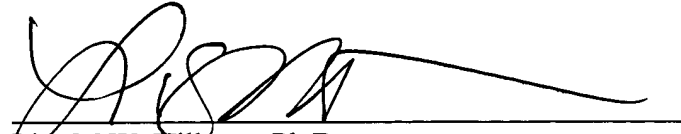
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